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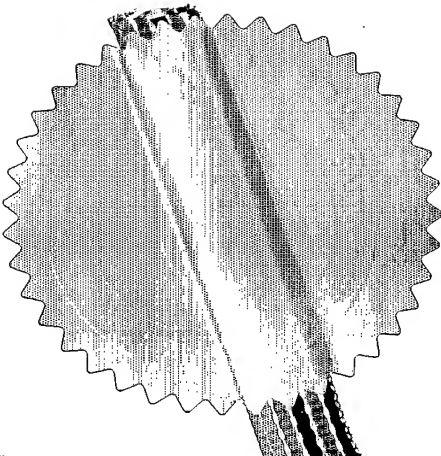
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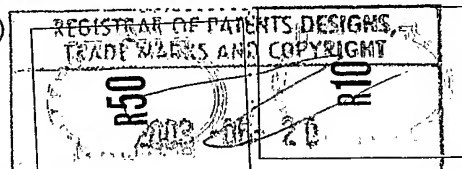


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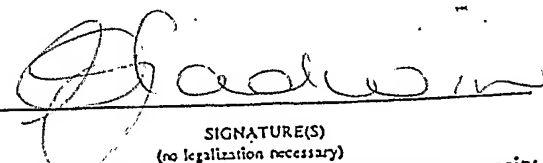
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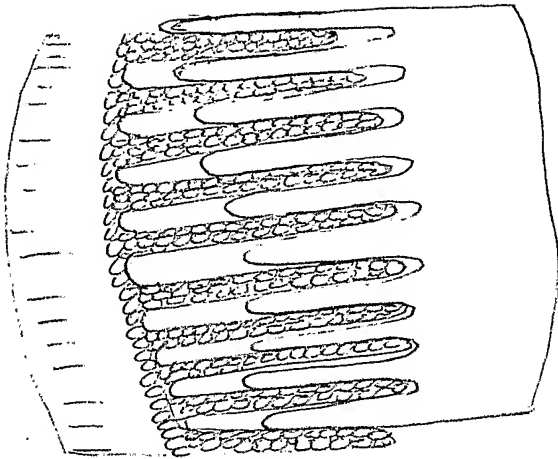
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DESIGN:

Because of the fact that the teeth of the combs are designed in such a way that the teeth of the combs are, when the 2 combs are twisted into one another, (interlinked / interlocked) a perfect fit, thus not being able to slip past one another, making the combs loose if fitted into hair. The teeth of the combs perfectly interlink / interlock, thus holding the hair perfectly in place, even to be used for sports, like horse riding or other. The combs need to be physically removed by hand, in order to be removed.

The teeth of the combs are spaced evenly apart, with the spacings between the combs teeth being designed in such a fashion that when the two combs are interlocked with one another, they make a perfect fit, thus also locking up the persons hair into which it is being fitted. The combs are concave in shape, in order to make the comb fit snugly and comfortably against the back of the head. The combs are joined to one another by a number of elastic bands, which are of such a length, that when fitted, the elastic bands will create tension between the two combs, thus drawing the combs together.

UNIQUENESS:

This then creates the first hair tie ever, using two combs, attached to one another with a number of elastic bands, which creates tension between the two combs, that, after they are fitted into someone's hair, the elastic bands draw the two combs together. The teeth of the combs then interlock, creating a hair tie which through being interlocked, and drawn together by elastic, creates a hair tie which grips the hair extremely tightly, and does not become loose even when used in sports, because the design is so unique.

- a) The construction of the product is of semi-rigid materials.
- b) The product can be constructed of any material
- c) Any method, i.e. clips etc. combs used to aid interlocking.
- d) The product grips very long or very short hair, as well as very thick hair or very thin hair.

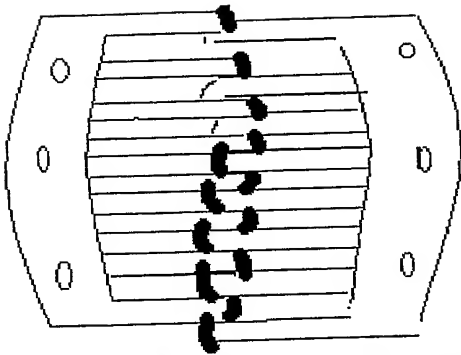
Interlocking .

The two combs teeth is made in conjunction to interlock.
Meaning when you bring them together they slide into each other and is not able to move.

When in the hair , interlocked, it is impossible to fall out as well very suitable for thin hair as well as thick hair or long hair. *or short hair*

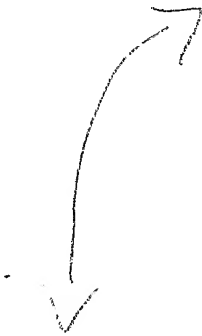
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You give the combs a twist, in any place and that cause interlocking

The combs are pushed together at an angle during fitting, interlocking is automatic.



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